

Prizes for Farmers at the State Fair.

The Progressive Farmer has been requested to publish the list of awards for best displays of special crops at the 1902 State Fair. The list as furnished us by Secretary Pogue is as follows:

Largest yield of corn one acre: 1st, J. H. Robbins, Raleigh; 2d, L. M. Stephenson, Raleigh.

Best bushel white wheat, 1st, Holt & Homewood, Burlington; 2d, Hickory Milling Co., Hickory.

Best bushel red wheat, 1st, Holt & Homewood, Burlington; 2d, J. R. Rush, Bridgewater.

Best bushel buckwheat, 1st, J. R. Rush, Bridgewater; 2d, Hickory Milling Co.

Best bushel sheaf white wheat, Holt & Homewood.

Best sheaf red wheat, Holt & Homewood; 2d, D. W. Lindley, Kimbolton.

Best bushel early oats, 1st, Z. Baird Bitting, Rural Hall; 2d, Holt & Homewood.

Best bushel white oats, 1st, D. W. Lindley, Kimbolton; 2d, J. W. Perry, Leewood.

Largest yield of corn on one acre, 1st, J. H. Robbins, Raleigh; 2d, L. M. Stephenson, Raleigh.

Best bushel white wheat, 1st, Holt & Homewood, Burlington; 2d, Hickory Milling Co., Hickory.

Best bushel red wheat, 1st, Holt & Homewood, Burlington; 2d, J. R. Russ, Bridgewater.

Best bushel buckwheat, 1st, J. R. Russ, Bridgewater; 2d, Hickory Milling Co.

Best sheaf white wheat, Holt & Homewood.

Best sheaf red wheat, 1st, Holt & Homewood; 2d, D. W. Lindley, Kimbolton.

Best bushel early oats, 1st, Z. Baird Bitting, Rural Hall; 2d, Holt & Homewood.

Best bushel white oats, 1st, D. W. Lindley, Kimbolton; 2d, J. W. Perry, Leewood.

Best bushel black oats, 1st, Holt & Homewood; 2d, D. W. Lindley.

Best bushel winter oats, 1st, D. W. Lindley; 2d, Z. Baird Bitting.

Best and largest display shelled oats, Holt & Homewood.

Best bushel yellow corn, 1st, Henry Hunter, Greensboro; 2d, J. W. Perry, Leewood.

Best bushel sweet corn, Henry Hunter, Greensboro.

Best 6 stalks corn with ears, J. P. Wyatt, Raleigh.

Best 12 ears longest yellow corn, J. R. Rust.

Best and largest display of wheat, Hickory Milling Co.

Best bushel rust-proof oats, 1st, Holt & Homewood; 2d, D. W. Lindley.

Best sheaf white oats, Holt & Homewood.

Best sheaf earliest oats, 1st, Mrs. F. P. Tucker, Raleigh; 2d, J. W. Perry.

Best bushel fall barley, 1st, J. R. Russ, Bridgewater; 2d, Holt & Homewood.

Best bushel winter rye, 1st, Holt & Homewood; 2d, Henry Hunter, Greensboro.

Best sheaf winter rye, Holt & Homewood.

Best 2 bushels white corn in ears, 1st, J. A. Wolff, Tobaccoville; 2d, J. W. Wharton, Greensboro.

Best 12 ears largest white corn, J. R. Russ.

Largest and best display of corn, 1st, D. J. Williams, Apex; 2d, L. M. Hardy, LaGrange (certificate of merit).

Prizes for Agricultural Students.

The following special prizes for agricultural students at the North Carolina A. & M. College are offered for 1903:

The Vermont Farm Machine Co., of Bellows Falls, Vt., offers a prize of their No. 7 United States Separator for the student preparing the best essay on "The Making of a Dairy Farm." The value of this prize is \$100.

P. M. Sharples, West Chester, Pa., offers a prize of one-half the list price of the separator to the student preparing the best essay on the subject, "The Middle South as a Dairy Section." The value of this prize is from \$50 to \$250.

The Caraleigh Fertilizer and Phosphate Co., Raleigh, offers a prize of a ton of high grade fertilizer to the student preparing the best essay on "Soil Fertilization." The value of this prize is \$35.

Mr. Grimes Cowper, Raleigh, offers a prize of a pure-bred registered Jersey bull to the student preparing the best essay on "The Conformation of the Dairy Sire and Cow." The value of this prize is \$50.

The Macmillan Co., New York, offers a prize of a set of books, its complete "Rural Science Series," to the student preparing the best essay on "The Farmer and his Library." The value of this prize is \$25.

Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, offers a prize of a set of books on agriculture, to the student preparing the best essay on the subject, "The Farmer Should be a Student Always." The value of this prize is \$5.

The Zenner Disinfectant Co., Detroit, Mich., offers a silver medal to the student making the best report on the live stock exhibit at the State Fair. The value of this medal is \$25.

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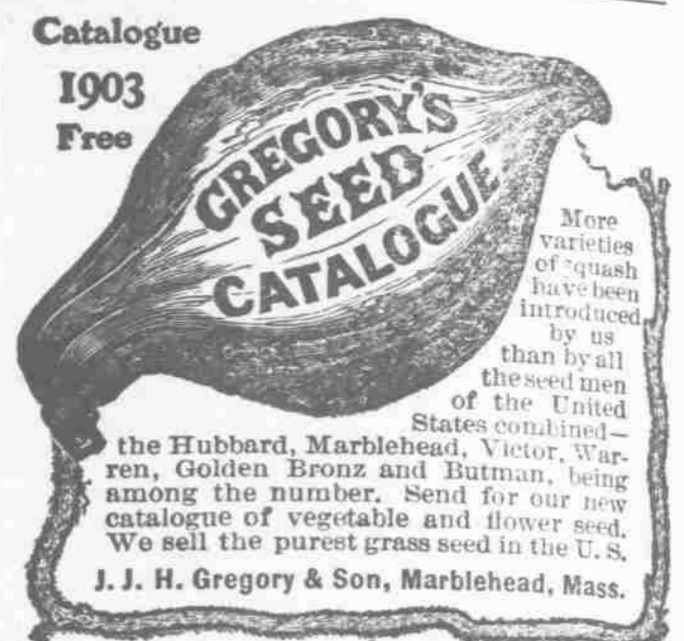
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